The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1870.

Proposed Incorporation of Maryland and Delaware.—How the thing is to be accomplished.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, under date of Monday last, says:

"The condition of the States of Maryland and Delaware is now under deep consideration by the Radical magnates. A plan has been concocted to form a new State of the fragments of Maryland and Virginia on the eastern side of the bay, and of the State of Delaware bodily. During the process which is to be conducted under the provisions of a simple act of Congress, or, perhaps, a military order, these States are to be declared in a "territorial condition," and liable to reconstruction. Every one knows what this means. This scheme has so far "progressed" that the new State has been already christened. It is to be called the State of Chesapeake. Delaware is to be stricken from the constellation of States of the Union. "If the peninsula (says the organ of Congress) is ever to be constituted as a single State, the present time is more appropriate for the purpose than any future time can be. *We are now in an era of reconstruction.* New States are being yearly added in the west; new provinces upon our borders are knocking for admission into the Union. Above all, the Southern States are just now having their relations to the Union definitely settled."

It is just possible that the above extract may partake slightly of the sensational, but it is more than likely that it is mainly true. Congress appears to stop at nothing, and this may be one more step in its revolutionary career. Since the arbitrary division of Virginia, we have ceased to wonder at any stretch of its power. Time was when the State Legislatures determined such matters, but those days are past. We don't know that we have any objection to the geographical boundaries of the proposed State, but we protest against the power of Congress to divide at its pleasure the territory of any State—against the above mentioned manner of doing it, and in particular against blotting out the name of one of the honored Old Thirteen.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says: As it is generally supposed that the relations of Maryland and Delaware to the Union are quite as definitely settled as any others of the whole number of States, and have been from the time there were any States in existence, we hardly think this little job of reconstructing them will be undertaken just yet. We have no doubt that our fellow-citizens of the Eastern Shore counties are quite content to remain as they are, and as they have not rebelled, but are truly loyal, Congress will be equally content to let them alone.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE.—A very interesting essay on this branch of horticulture is published on the first page of this issue, for which we are indebted to Henry Clayton, Esq. The writer prefers the Spring for planting, and gives his reasons for his preference. He prefers the Lady Finger variety, to all others, and we concur with him. When this berry is grown to perfection, as to size, color, flavor, and general appearance, we think it has no rival. Mr. Henry R. Walker, of Cecil county, Md. grows this variety to perfection. We have never seen such strawberries, anywhere, as the Lady Fingers which he brought to this market last season. Large, long, bright scarlet color, and very perfectly developed. Such berries, we are sure, would bring half a dollar per quart in the New York market. We have no doubt that Mr. Walker can furnish plants, next Spring, as well as give information as to his mode of culture, the manure used, and the character of the soil on which this paragon fruit was grown.

SMALL FRUIT RECORDER.—The January Number of this most valuable Monthly Paper, is upon our table. It is brimfull of *practical* instruction on growing fruit and the beautifying of the home. It should be taken by every person who has any taste or love for fruit and flowers. Price only 50 cents per year. The January number, (which alone has that worth of instruction,) will be forwarded to all applicants free, although a stamp would not be refused to pay return postage. Address, A. M. Purdy, Palmyra, New York. Post Masters will find this a good paper to obtain subscribers for, while the premiums offered are *very* liberal.

The Indiana Democratic State Convention which met at Indianapolis, on the 8th inst. denounced the Congressional reconstruction measures and its attempted interference with the Supreme Court; favors repeal of the present tariff; declares that five-twenty bonds are payable in greenbacks, goes in for the abolition of national banks; is down upon the Fifteenth Amendment, and opposes any change in the laws concerning naturalization.

Mr. A. McConaughy, husband of the late editress, continues the publication of the Clayton Herald. If not sold by the first of March, it will be discontinued after that date.

ADVERTISE YOUR SALES.—Send in your orders for PUBLIC SALE HANDBILLS to the Transcript Office, where they will be printed neatly, cheaply and expeditiously, illustrated with cuts of Farming Implements, &c. Advertise your Public Sales, also, in the Transcript, which has now over three thousand readers, and which goes into almost every family throughout this region, and has an extensive circulation also in Kent and Cecil, in Maryland,

☞ Our terms of advertising have been reduced, and if handbills will pay you well, advertising will pay you better. If only one extra bidder is induced to attend your sale by an advertisement, it will more than pay the extra cost of advertising. Besides, when your handbills are put up they are frequently torn down or blown down, but when your sale is published in a newspaper, it is kept before the public eye until the day of sale. Try it. A man on Bohemia Manor, who was doubtful about advertising in the paper a large sale of stock and farming untensils, consented to do so at our suggestion, and subsequently told us that his property brought $1000 beyond his expectations. Try it.

We have received from the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, a copy of the Ledger Almanac, for 1870, gotten up in elegant style, as a New Year's Gift for the patrons of that popular journal. Mr. Childs expended $5000 upon this little annual, another evidence of his enterprise and great liberality,

We have also received a copy of Landreth's Rural Register and Almanac for 1870, from Landreth's Agricultural Warehouse, 21 and 23, South Sixth St. Philadelphia, a very neat and useful annual.

An interesting article on Railroad matters in Delaware, from a prominent citizen, appears in another column. It would be well for those exercising a controlling influence io our Railroad lines to ponder the subjects treated of by this writer, and profit by the hints which he gives. The tide of popular discontent is rising, and rival means of transportation are daily discussed among our citizens. They will come.

TO THE PRESS.—All weekly papers, published in the following States, are requested to insert the advertisement in another column, headed "Homestead and Pre-emption," one year. Collections made quarterly; and print this notice one time under editorial head, and send marked copy: New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

We publish, to-day, the prospectuses of the Boston Post, the New York World, and the Philadelphia Age, which journals, together with the Baltimore Gazette, constitute the leading Democratic papers in the country. Our subscribers, who want a good Democratic Daily, cannot go amiss in ordering either of the above named sheets.

General Grant sent in his first veto message on Tuesday. Some one wanted, and was granted by Congress, an extension of a patent right, and Grant vetoed it.

Mrs. Stowe's new book in "vindication of Lady Byron," is out. It is a "vindication" rather, or an attempt at it, of Harriett Beecher Stowe.

Both Houses of the Maryland Legislature have agreed to go into the election of a State Treasurer on Tuesday next.

The Newspapers, for the fortieth time, affirm that the Cuban rebellion is about to be squelched.

Our small-note currency is now designated as "pictures," or "portraits," instead of "stamps."

An interesting letter from our correspondent "Apis," will be found on the first page.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.—The impetuous *young* Prince Napoleon, who murdered the editor Noir, in Paris, is a son of Lucien Bonaparte, and was born in 1815, and is, therefore, more than fifiy-four years of age. The affair still creates great excitement in Paris. Several slight disturbances occured on Wednesday night, but no serious conflicts. One hundred thousand soldiers are in the city, and extensive preprations have been made to repress any attempts at disorder. The *Marseillaise* has been released, and yesterday's issue contains a leading article by Rochefort, who declares that the demonstration of Wednesday was a cry for justice, but the cry for vengeance will come.

Letters from Paris represent that the sympathy of the masses for Victor Noir is profound and wide-spread. The Government is taking every precaution to prevent an out break. The Emperor Napoleon visited, on Thursday, the barracks and military schools. Rochefort was present at the sitting of the Corps Legislatif Thursday. The discussion on his arraignment is set for Monday next; but it is thought that the Government will withdraw its demand, and propose a law providing for the trial, by jury, of all political crimes and offences.

The Hartford clergymen announce their disapproval of the Sunday evening sacred concerts held there.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Our town was thrown into a state of excitement on Thursday morning, by the discovery that no less than six counterfeit twenty dollar notes on the Market National Bank of New York, had been passed on an equal number of our merchants and business men, viz:—Charles Tatman, Jr. Samuel R. Stephens & Co. merchants, Dr. George G. Chamberlaine, James N. Wine, tobacconist, D. L. Dunning, Post Master, and R. E. Smith, of the restaurant at the railroad depot. These notes were passed here on Tuesday afternoon last, by two men from Kenton, Del. viz:—Wm. Jump, merchant of that town, and Patrick Mellon, keeper of a restaurant. Early on Thursday morning Mr. Wine took a carriage and drove to Smyrna, where he caused a writ to be issued for Mellon, and proceeding to Kenton with an officer, arrested Mellon and took him before Justice Mariner, in Smyrna. Messrs. Tatman, Smith, and Harry Chamberlaine, son of Dr. Chamberlaine, started for Kenton in the morning train, but learning from a passenger that Mr. Jump was in Smyrna, they stopped at that place, and had an interview with him. He at once redeemed the notes and paid the travelling expenses of the party, saying that he did not know the notes were counterfeit, that he got a hundred dollar note changed in Philadelphia, for which he received five twenties, and that his object in passing them in Middletown was to get change for convenience in his mercantile business in Kenton. Shortly after this interview with Mr. Jump, Mr. Wine and the constable arrived in Smyrna with Mellon, whom they took before Esquire Mariner. Mr. Wine's note was redeemed in like manner, by Jump and Mellon jointly, the latter not having quite funds enough in his possession, paying Mr. Wine seven dollars besides, the amount of his expenses. Mr. Jump expressed great regret, and said he would not have had such a thing to happen for any amount. It was understood that he had raised Mellon from a boy, and started him in business. When Mellon was questioned by the Justice as to where he got his counterfeit note, he said he got it at a faro bank in Philadelphia. Mr. Jump is a member of the Legislature, and has always sustained a fair reputation. Mellon was discharged by the Justice, and the gentlemen from Middletown returned in the afternoon train, but the affair has been duly reported to U. S. Marshal.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LYCEUM.—The citizens of Middletown and vicinity, having long felt the need of a public Library, assembled in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening last, and adopted preliminary measures to found a Library, and at the same time organized a Lyceum, which will hold public meetings weekly, for lectures, recitations and debate. Wm. Green, Esq. was chosen President; James M Cox, Esq. Vice President; Merritt N. Willitts, Esq. Treasurer, and Wm. N. Wilson, Esq. Secretary. A committee was appointed to take into consideration and provide for a course of lectures in aid of the Library, and another committee was appointed to confer together and recommend a plan for the proper organization of a Library; both committees to report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the same place, on Wednesday evening, the 26th inst. at 8 o'clock.

HORSES RECOVERED.—Mr. Joseph H. Hossenger recovered on Thursday, the 6th inst. in Philadelphia, a pair of mares stolen from his stable near Urieville, Kent county, Md. some time since. It is alleged they were stolen by a man named John G. Schaick, and another man in his employ. Schaick has been engaged in distilling at a place called Pine Tree, near Blackbird, in Appoquinimink Hundred. He was arrested and lodged in Chestertown jail. He denies that he stole the horses, but says he purchased them and paid the money in the presence of a man named John Thompson, who will prove the fact. His accomplice has not been arrested.

RAILROAD MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the friends of the Elkton and Massey's Railroad, was quite largely attended on Tuesday of last week. Jacob Tome President of the temporary Board of Directors, occupied the chair. Mr. Groome, chairman of committee appointed to procure a charter for the proposed road, submitted a draft, which was read by section and adopted, and instructions given to endeavor to secure its passage by the Legislature. As nothing further can be done until the charter shall have been granted, the meeting then adjourned, to reassemble at the call of the president.

SMYRNA LIBRARY.—The annual report of the President, J. C. Stockly, Esq. is published in the Times. Their catalogue of books comprises 1,800. The present value of these books is not less than $2000; the other property held, cost much more than $100; the cash and available accounts exceed the indebtedness of the Association $41.55—so that the actual resources of the corporation amount to $2.141.55. The capital stock, divided into 233 shares of $5 each, held by 108 stockholders,, represents a par value of but $1,165—a little more than half the value of the property owned by the Association.

FIRE.—On Thursday night 6th inst. the cowsheds and a portion of the fodder on the farm of Mr. Wm. Potter, in Sassafras Neck, were destroyed by fire. The burning sheds and fodder made a great light which attracted the neighbors, who arrived in time to prevent the fire spreading to the barn, or doing further damage. Mr. Potter was from home, and the night was rainy, it is therefore supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as it is not likely that the fodder could have been set on fire of a rainy night by a stray spark from the chimney of the dwelling.

At the annual election on Tuesday last, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors of the Citizens National Bank, of Middletown:—George Derrickson, Thomas Murphey, Benjamin Gibbs, Dr. J. V. Crawford, Curtis B. Ellison, James M. Cox, James Garman, Wm. Green, Henry Clayton, in the place of Wm. B. Thomas, of Philadelphia. A spirited contest will take place, next Tuesday, for the Presidency. Messrs. Derrickson, Murphey, Crawford and Ellison, we understand, are all spoken of.

At the late Annual Election for Directors of New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, the following gentlemen were elected, Charles Tatman, Charles Beasten, William Polk, John Appleton, David J. Cummins, Horatio N. Willets, Samuel Pennington, Henry Davis, Sereck F. Shallcross, and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Charles Tatman was re-elected President.

Jack Pennington, the negro who jumped from the cars and escaped, when being conveyed to New Castle jail for his assault on Mrs. Davis, made his way to Wilmington, where he was nabbed, and is now held in the city prison. Mr. Davis it is said, will appear against him, and have him duly committed.

At the annual meeting of the Sabbath School teachers of the Presbyterian Church, held on Wednesday evening last, D. L. Dunning was elected Superintendent; Vice, H. D. Howell; T. H. Rothwell, Secretary; J. R. Hall, Treasurer; Librarians, W. R. Rothwell, C. E. Naudain.

By invitation of the committee of arrangements, a social reunion will take place this evening, at the hall of Union Lodge, A. F. A. M. of the members and their families, together with the ladies who rendered such efficient aid during the late fair.

OMISSION.—We beg pardon of our friend Mr. A. G. Cox, who was the lucky drawer of two fine prizes,—a Singer Sewing Machine, valued at $65, and a vapor Stove, valued at $30, for the omission of his name from the list of fortunates at the late Fair.

A rabid dog made his appearance on the farm of Mr. Richard F. Hanson, in Appoquinimink Hundred, on Saturday last. Mr. Hanson shot the mad dog, and then poisoned his own dogs, which had been bitten by the rabid animal.

Mr. Enoch Crouch is transferred from the railroad line between Baltimore and Philadelphia to that between Philadelphia and Crisfield. Andrew Stafford is now transferred to the Baltimore and Philadelphia route, vice Crouch.

A colored day school, taught by Annie Hughes, colored, of Port Penn Neck, has been organized in the colored people's Church, near this town. Twenty nine pupils are in attendance.

The Anniversary exercises of the M. E. Sabbath School, at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next, promise to afford our citizens a very agreeable entertainment.

RUNAWAY.—Two little daughters of Mr. Henry Jones and Mr. William Simkins, drove to town together on Sunday last from Mr. Jones' residence, to attend the Methodist Church. On their way home the horse ran away with them, starting in town, and running to Mr. Jones' gate, where the carriage came in contact with the gate, throwing the girls out, and breaking one arm of Mr. Simkins' daughter above the elbow, also the carriage. Dr. Chamberlaine rendered surgical relief to the suffering child.

DEATH OF DR. SHARP.—Dr. Solomon Sharp, for many years a Surgeon in the U. S. Navy, died at his residence in Wilmington, at 3 o'clock on Friday the 7th inst. Dr. Sharp was the son of Rev. Solomon Sharp, for a number of years a useful and esteemed minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on on this peninsula, and contemporary with such co-laborers as Rev. L. McCombs, Wm. Bishop, Lot Warfield and others.

A MILD WINTER.—The cold snap in November, set all the chimney-corner philosophers and diviners to predicting a severe winter. All the signs concurred in indicating a rigorous season—the muskrats built their houses high, the geese and turkey bones, and the hog's livers, all foretokened, we were told, by those skilled in such occult lore, a low and nipping temperature. And yet, here is mid-winter, and we have had very little cold weather, thus far.

DIVINE SERVICE (D V,) on to-morrow, (the second Sunday after the Epiphany,) in Saint Ann's Church in the morning, and in the Chapel in the evening at the usual hours—10½ and 7 o'clock. Sermon in the morning from the 51st chapter of Isiah, 11th verse—*subject*, "The redeemed of the Lord returning to Mount Zion." Sermon in the evening, from the 52nd chapter of Isiah, 7th verse—*subject*, "The beautiful feet upon the mountains."

A pleasant party—a complete surprise party assembled at the house of the worthy pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of this town, on Thursday evening last, bearing with them many of the good things of this life, not the least among which was the hearty good will and affection thus manifested towards him by the members of his congregation, who enjoyed together, until a late hour, one of the most agreeable reunions.

The Kent Railroad has extended about a mile and a quarter below Kennedyville, and they are pushing it on towards Chestertown. It is said the committee of the Baltimore City Council will report unanimously in favor of aiding the road.

Three handsomely ornamented cakes were purchased by subscription at the late fair, and presented to the three ministers of this town.

J. W. Spruance, of Smyrna, has devised a land lottery scheme to enable him to get $40,000 for his farm near that town.

Some of our citizens were filling thier ice-houses on Tuesday, but the ice was not over two inches thick.

Building Loan funds sold at a premium of 23½, at the last monthly meeting.

A NEW RAILROAD FROM PHILADELPHIA TO NEW YORK.—For several months past negotiations have been in progress between several small railway companies, whose charters have been obtained, but whose tracks have not been laid, for a consolidation and for extension to New York. On Wednesday afternoon a meeting of capitalists was held in Philadelphia, when steps were taken for the building of the road at an early day.

The Leislature of Pennsylvania incorporated, several years ago, the Philadelphia and Attleborough Railroad Company, with authority to construct a railroad from Philadelphia, through Attleborough, in Bucks county, Penn., to the Delaware river. A survey of this country has recently been made, and it has been ascertained that a line can be constructed from the terminus of this route over routes already chartered by the Legislature of New Jersey to New York, making a line much shorter than that of the "United Companies of New Jersey." At the Philadelphia meeting subscriptions for five thousand shares were made after the conclusion of the speeches, and the directors of the Attleborough Company were authorized to commence operations immediately. The board of officers and directors under whose direction the scheme is proposed to be carried out, is composed of the following gentlemen: President, Mr. Henry Lewis, of Philadelphia: vice-president, Mr. Henry Hamilton, of Camden: treasurer, Edward C. Knight, of Philadelphia; directors, Matthew Baird, Jacob Reigel, Charles Gibson, Charles M. Dupuy, of Philadelphia, S. K. Wilson and A. S. Livingstone, of Trenton, A. B. Clark, of Oneida, New York.

The amount of capital of the projected company has not been named.

Young America, led by that frisky statesman ex-Secretary Seward, is clamorous for territorial absorption during the present year. Cuba is to be gobbled up by a single effort, St. Domingo, beslimed preparatory to deglutition, Canada absorbed, Rupert's Land tucked under the wing of the American eagle, British Columbia annexed, a slice of Mexico joined to the Union, and a few of the Central American States, taken like oysters on the half shell, to get up an appetite for a national banquet. This is an inviting feast. But will it not be costly? A fig for the cost, exclaims Young America. Let posterity take care of the cost, greenbacks are plenty now, and therefore let us extend the area of freedom from "Indus to the pole."

LAND AND SEA.—The unusually mild weather of the last few weeks has only prevailed on land, while at sea boisterous storms have prolonged for two or three days the voyages of the Atlantic steamers on the western passages. The connection of a mild atmosphere on the western shores of the Atlantic with rough weather on the ocean has been observed so often that it is considered an established fact. It may be noticed that the winter has been unusually severe in the midland counties of England, where snow storms, commencing on Christmas Eve, have lasted several days, and have blocked up the roads.

An electrical child, aged ten months, is reported by the French journals to have died recently near Lyons. This infant, it is stated, was so charged with electricity that every person who approached it received a sharp shock. The child passed away quietly and painlessly, but at the instant of death a luminous effluvium eminated from the body and continued for several minutes. The foreign medical journals say that this case is unprecedented in the history of science.

The young Lady at Fort Edward, New York, whose English lover recently died and left her $17,000,000, has been informed that the first instalment of $5,000,000 is on its way to her. The Englishman's relatives attempted to contest the will but failed.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Congress reassembled on Monday. If it were the intention to consider every bill that has been introduced thus far, the session would probably last a year from Monday; but, as it is, enough of national interest has been brought into preliminary shape to prolong the meeting far into the mid-summer months. In the House there have been already introduced over six hundred bills. This is without precedent in the busy days of the war. Of this number over twenty-four are for railroad schemes, land grants for the same, etc; twenty are for apropriations; thirty relate to financial matters; six propose to change our naturalization system; two are intended to change the apportionment of Representatives among the people; five purpose to reconstruct the State of Virginia, and three are intended to abolish the franking privilege. These are but specimens of contemplated legislation on the part of the House. In the Senate, nearly four hundred bills are pending in that body and before its committees; but it should not be forgotten that two-thirds of these measures are inherited from the brief session of last April, and that they in turn were pending in the Fortieth Congress, and were re-introduced as the legitimate result of their failure to squeeze into enactments in that Congress: and, in fact in each House, bills of the same general character, and even of the same text, have been introduced. Of course, action on one will offset action on the other.

Outside of legislation on the financial question, reconstruction seems to stand pre-eminent. Virginia comes first on the list, and it is not easy to predict what will be the result of the various measures relating to this State, now in embryo, before the Reconstruction Committee. It is believed, however, that while further exactions will be made, the State will finally be restored to the Union without the remodeling of the Legislature. Mississippi thus far stands without objection. Military rule there has done its work, and the result is so overwhelmingly on the Radical side that the State will probably slip into representation in Congress without further hindrance; but as to Texas—which State is to close up the great Radical programme of Radical reconstruction—the result cannot so well be anticipated. General Reynolds writes that she is administration all through, including Governor and Legislature. If this be confirmed, the minority in Congress will be over-trodden as in the Georgia bill, and all opportunity to expose the frands of the Raidcals in Texas—which seem to be as shameless as they are extensive—will be denied by the majority,

Following this question, comes that of finance. The Senate committee will soon be incubating on Secretary Boutwell's four and a half per cent. funding bill, as well as the measure to redeem thirty-five millions of three per cent. certificates and issue National Bank notes in lieu of them. The House Banking Committee will will also be obliged to decide between inflation or contraction, whether it will favor the issue of forty four millions more legal tenders, as provided in Mr. Ingersoll's bill, or let the volume of currency remain where it is. Besides this committee has four bills before it providing for free banking. Then there is Lynche's bill to provide for specie payments, and, in the Senate committee Sherman's bill to provide for a redistribution of the national bank currency, which corresponds with Coburn's bill before the House committee for the same purpose. The daily Bulletins of the Ways and Means Committee—not inappropriately styled sometimes, "the Committee of Mean Ways"—show that they are about to finish a new tariff bill, and to follow it with a new tax bill.

Going back to the Senate we find among its important measures Senator Ferry's universal amnesty bill; Schurz's civil service measure; Mr. Williams's bill to regulate Chinese immigration; the eight hour question, so earnestly opposed by the Vermont Morrill; the several bills to give new steamship lines the ocean postage; the bills from the House to take the ninth census, to incorporate the Washington international exhibition scheme, to admit Colorado as a State, and to hit polygamy a blow in Utah. Much of the time of the House will be taken up with the twenty contested election cases; and, singular to say, the first one to be called up is to give the seat to a Democratic claimant from South Carolina. Although he comes with four thousand majority at his back, his fate is by no means likely to be a favorable one.

Incidental to the tax bill will be amendments to abolish the income tax, to reduce the rate, &c.; to make the internal revenue bureau an independent department, with its head in the Cabinet; on the Indian question bills, to prohibit further treaties, and to make the bureau independent of the Interior Department, are pending in the House. There are half a dozen constitutional amendments, one of which proposes female suffrage, and none of which are likely to pass. So it will be seen that there is enough for Congress to do, if it keeps within moderate channels. If it enters upon the wide range of railroad, telegraph, canal, and land grant jobs, none can say what the result will be in the disposition of the public plunder.—*N. Y. World.*

THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL.—On Tuesday, December 28th, a committee from the Baltimore City Council, accompanied by Mayor Banks, arrived in our county, for the purpose of examining the Kent Co. Railroad. They had a lengthy and satisfactory interview with Mr. Wingate, the engineer of the road, who fully explained the route of the Kent road, and also the proposed road from Salisbury. The following day, accompanied by a number of the Directors, they went to Kennedyville, the present terminus of the Kent road, and there took the Kent road to Townsend, and *via* Wilmington to Baltimore. From all we can learn the Councilmen and Mayor were favorably impressed with the importance to Baltimore of the completion of this road.—*Chestertown Transcript.*

The United States steamer Susquehanna has been wrecked on the Goodwin Sands, and will prove a total loss.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The number of failures in the United States during the past year, according to the anual circular of the merchantile agency was 2,799, with liabilities amounting to $75,054,000; while in 1868, there were 2,608, with liabilities amounting to $63,774,000. The figures presented, show that in neither number or amount have the failures been excessive, when the dullness of trade and the large depreciation in values are taken into consideration. The results of the year's trade have not been satisfactory, and very few merchants have increased their available capital.

Prince Arthur is expected in Washington during the current month. The British Minister has already provided extensive quarters for him on I street. The Prince is the third son and seventh child of Queen Victoria, and was nineteen years old on the 1st of May, 1869. His full name in the British Imperial calender is Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert.

Rev. Horace Cook, of New York, the Methodist clergyman who eloped with a young school girl, some days ago, returned her to her parents, on the 13th inst. and threatened to shoot the reporter of the New York World, who exposed his conduct. The Reverend gentleman was taken into custody, but was subsequently discharged.

The Georgia Senate transacted no business on Thursday. The House completed its roll of members, when Gov. Bullock ordered it to take a recess until Monday, to give time for inquiry into the eligibility of the members. Gen. Terry has appointed a military board to inquire into their eligibility.

A Miss Botham, in Wheeling, West Virginia, shot and killed J. W. McNash, on the 2d inst. McNash seduced her under a promise of marriage, and upon refusing to fulfil his promise, she shot him. The lady gave herself up, and is now in the Wheeling Jail.

John T. Ford, of Baltimore, has been arrested in Charleston on a charge of violating the Civil Rights act, by refusing to admit a negro to the dress circle of the Academy of Music, in the latter city, leased by him. He gave bonds to appear for trial.

No action has yet been taken by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations with respect to the treaty recently negotiated with Baez, of San Domingo, for the annexation of that Republic. The matter excites but little interest in public circles.

The prolonged Paraguayan war is at last at an end, the allied forces of Brazil, the Argentine Confederation and Uruguay having captured Ygnatimi, and Lopez having consequently fled to Bolivia. This war has lasted for five years.

The Texas Senate stands Democrats and Conservatives 13 to Radicals 17, and the House is composed of 40 Democrats to 50 Radicals, giving the Radicals a majority of 4 in the Senate and 10 in the House, or 14 on joint ballot.

Dangerous counterfeits of the fifty cent note of the new Lincoln vignette issue have been put in circulation in New York. The backs are very good, but the faces of the notes look rather dark and blueish.

The New Hampshire Democratic State Convention met at Concord on Monday, nominated General John Bedel for Governor, and adopted a platform sustaining generally the principles of the party.

Another death from trichinia has occurred among the victims near Marengo, Illinois. This makes four deaths from the same cause. There are four more sick, who, it is thought, cannot possibly recover.

A Boston paper reports that the Boylston Bank robbers are in the hands of New York detectives, and offer to compromise with the "losers" by giving up half of their stolen bonds.

The War Department will order the military escort for the United States mails between Cheyenne and Denver City, in accordance with the request with the Post-master-General.

The Congressional Committee, it is now said, intend to begin that New York "Gold Corner" investigation on Saturday. Fisk, Gould and Corbin are all to be summoned as witnesses.

The Senate of Minnesota has ratified the Fifteenth Amendment by a party vote of 16 to 13.

The Tennessee Legislature is asked to make drunkenness a misdemeanor, to be punishable as such.

Minister Washburn is of opinion that the Emperor Napoleon was never stronger than he is at present.

Women are to be admitted to all the departments of the Michigan University.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, the 11th inst. by Rev. J. S. Houston, Joseph Delaine, and Mary E. Earnest, both of Kent county, Md.

On Wednesday, the 12th inst. at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, Mr. Richard T. Lockwood and Mrs. Annie M. Wyant, both of this town.

At Wilson's Point, on Thursday the 13th, inst. by the Rev. J. L. Houston of Wilmington, Walter J. Griffith and Miss Anne K. Wilson, all of Kent county, Md.

On the 6th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Benson, Mr. William F. Bailey and Miss Etta H. Thomas, all of Queen Anne's county, Md.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 20
Corn, yellow, new	78
" white "	75
Oats, new	50
Timothy Seed	5 50
Clover Seed	10 00
Eggs	30 cts ₱ doz
Butter	35@40 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	19@20 " "
Chickens (dressed)	15@16 " "
Turkeys	18@19 " "
Ducks	18@19 " "
Geese	15@16 " "
Hams	22@25 " "
Sides	18@20 " "
Shoulders	16@18 " "
Pork, (dressed)	13@14
Potatoes	60@ 75 ₱ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 25@1 26
Corn, new yellow	86@88
Oats (Pennsylvania)	56
Cloverseed	$8 00
Timothy	$4 75

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 20@1 25
Corn, New	75@82
Oats	60
Flour	$5 75@7 25

An Illinois farmer having 1400 acres of land, derives his entire income from pasturing cattle for his neighbors, for which he receives $2 per month per head.

Astonishing fashions in spring hats and bonnets are promised. Perhaps the bonnet will be worn under the chin, and a bow-knot tied on the top of the head.

The State Department has received from the Governor of New York an official notification of the repeal of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment.

A Missouri member will shortly introduce a bill into the House providing for the removal of the national capitol to the Mississippi Valley.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by

PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of

FINE CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, and

VESTINGS,

Constantly on hand for

ORDER WORK,

which will be made in the

☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,

At No. 228 Market Street,

☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March16—y **Edward Moore**

COUGHS AND COLDS.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from Throat and Lung Diseases, they should bear in mind that HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarsness, Pain in the Breast, Sore Throat, Asthma and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is an excellent remedy for Croup and Hooping Cough. No family should be without it. Sold in Middletown at Dr. W. H. Barr's Drug Store, for 50 cents a bottle. Russell & Landis, Proprietors, Philadelphia.

Nov. 20—3mos.

Homestead & Pre-emption.

I HAVE compiled a full, concise and complete statement, plainly printed, for the information of persons intending to take up a Homestead or Pre-emption in this portion of the West, embracing Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska—and other sections. It explains how to proceed to procure 160 acres of rich farming land for nothing, 6 months before you leave your home, in this most healthy climate. In short it contains just such instructions as are needed by those intending to make a home and fortune on the Free lands of the West. I will send one of these printed guides to any person sending me 25 cents. The information alone which it gives is $5 to anybody. Men, who came here two or three years ago and took a farm, are to-day independent.

TO YOUNG MEN.—This country is being crossed with numerous railroads, reaching from every direction to Sioux City, Iowa. Six railroads will be completed to this city within one year. One is already in operation, connecting us with Chicago and the U. P. Railroad, and two more will be completed before spring, connecting us with Dubuque and McGregor, direct. Three more will becompleted within a year, connecting us direct with Saint Paul, Minn. Yanktown, Dakota, and Columbus, Nebraska, on the U. P. Railroad. The Missouri river gives us the mountain trade. Thus it will be seen that no section of country offers such unprecedented advantages for business, speculation and making a fortune. For the country is being populated, and the towns and cities are being built, and fortunes being made almost beyond belief. Every man who takes a homestead now will have a railroad market at his own door. And any enterprising young man, with a small capital can establish himself in a permanent and paying business, if he selects the right location and right branch of trade. Eighteen years residence in the western country, and a large portion of the time employed as a mercantile agent in this country has made me familliar with all the branches of business and the best locations in this country. For one dollar remitted to me, I will give truthful and definite answers to all questions on this subject, desired by such person. Tell them the best place to locate and what business is overcrowded and what branch is neglected.

Address DANIEL SCOTT,
S. C. Com. of Emigration,
Jan. 15—ly Box 185 Sioux City, Iowa.

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material.

January 15—tf

FOR RENT.—The Dwellinghouse and Lager Beer Saloon adjoining, now occupied by the undersigned, in Odessa. There is a good Stable, Carriagehouse and Ice-house on the premises. Possession given on the 25th of March. Apply to Mrs. CATHERINE NEWMAN.

January 15—3w

Del. Gazette, Republican and Tribune copy 3t and send bill to advertiser,

NOTICE.—A Ladder about sixteen feet long, one round out, was left at the subscriber's Pigeon Box, on Christmas Night. The owner is requested to come forward, prove properly, pay charges, and take it away. THOS. MASSEY

Jan. 15—1w Middletown, Del.

CARRIAGE FOR RAFFLE.

The undersigned has for raffle a late style York Carriage, very little used. The carriage cost $215 and will be raffled off for $175. One Dollar a chance. For further particulars apply to

J. H. WALLER,
Jan. 15—tf Middletown Hotel.

WEST LEHIGH, EGG & STOVE COAL, for sale at E. T. EVANS'
Jan. 15—tf Wood & Coal Yard.

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

BY CHAS. HAMILTON VANDERFORD.

TERMS.—$2.00 per annum, *payable in advance.* Single copies five cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square of ten lines, $1 for three insertions and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. One square one year $10; six months $6. For a quarter of a column three months $8; six months $15; one year, with the privilege of four changes, $25; for half a column $50. Fractions of a square to be counted as a square. When the number of insertions is not marked, advertisements will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. Obituaries published at advertising rates; Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisers must confine their advertisements to their own business.

☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

For the Middletown Transcript.

OUR RAIL ROADS.

The question now eliciting public attention, is whether, or how far, the people of this State and peninsula are benefitted by railroad facilities.

In the abstract, there can be no question of the vast advantages, pecuniary, intellectual and moral, resulting to communities located on, or in proximity to lines of railroad; but in our particular case many reflecting men, in view of the general system of extortion and absorption resorted to by the controllers of our main lines, are apprehensive, and with reason, that even though we may have *facilities*, corresponding advantages are far from being realized.

The State of Delaware, the creature of its taxable citizens, has been very liberal to railroad improvements within its borders, not only as an endorser of the bonds of at least two companies to a very large amount, but also in a more substantial form of an absolute donation, as we are informed, of about $200,000 to the principal—the Del. R. R. Co. This fund was due to the State in instalments of $10,000 per annum for twenty years, from a certain corporation for a certain monopoly privilege obtained eighteen years ago.

We have no doubt of the prompt payment of these instalments as given to the Del. Road by the State, and surely the citizens, thus liberal, had reason to anticipate that they would reap advantages in the form of reasonable charges for freight and passengers.

In these hopes they have been disappointed, and already are our people looking forward to other means of transportation. A charter has been granted to a company, styled the Del. & Chesapeake R. R. Co. having in view the construction of a road from Port Penn, on the Del. Bay, to the Maryland line. This enterprise has been hitherto prevented by the before-mentioned monopoly, soon to expire by limitation, and was considered an important link in the air-line route projected by Major Reybold and parties in New York. It has been suggested, that if the State of Delaware would loan means and credit to a company for the construction of a road from Dover or some point below there to connect with Media Road, in Pennsylvania, so as to have an independent communication with New York, that the taxable citizens would be greatly benefitted thereby, in a great reduction in the cost of transportation of all commodities, notwithstanding the outlay in the construction of the road. Should the contemplated road from Washington to New York be built, a connection with that road would be very desirable.

The feasibility of water transportation of fruits and vegetables to New York has become a matter of consideration and investigation, from the Chesapeake & Del. Canal, Delaware City, Port Penn, Dover, Lewistown, and from points intermediate. Shipments from Kent county, by water, to New York, last season, were considered very successful.

There can be no doubt that many of the people of the State and the Maryland portion of the peninsula are interested in the success of the railroads constructed and in process of construction, and the future welfare of these roads. There should certainly be no antagonism between corporate interests and individual interests, where the remedy, advantageous to both, could be so easily applied.

A reasonable rate of charges for freight, very much below the present rates, would be an antidote for all the ills which engross public attention, if such a tariff of rates could be made permanent so as to inspire confidence in the minds of producers as to a certainty of the cost of transportation. Such a system would doubtless induce far greater effort in the line of production, as well in largely extended orchards as in the other productions of which this peninsula is so fruitful.

The present Railroad policy is averse to a regular course of progress, and a different and reasonable system would go very far towards preventing other avenues of shipment being established, and at the same time greatly accelerate and increase its business and promote the interests of our people, who will by a mutual interest become the friends and supporters of all the roads. CITIZEN.

CO-OPERATIVE WASHING.—Some time since the Socialist Society at Oneida constructed, at a cost of six thousand dollars, a building in which to do the washing and ironing of the whole community. The number of people for whom washing is done is two hundred and thirty-seven.—The number of pieces washed for each person is eighteen. The actual weekly cash expense is twenty-nine cents a head. There is no reason why this co-operative system of washing should not be in vogue everywhere, particularly in towns and villages where the people know one another well. There is certainly a decided difference between paying twenty cents per dozen and twelve shillings per dozen for washing.

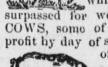
SALE OF A FARM, &c.—Geo. Vickers and D. James Blackiston, Esqrs. sold at trustees' sale on Tuesday of last week, the real estate of the late S. W. Boyer, near Sassafras, consisting of a farm containing 207 acres, granary and wharf, and a wood lot of ten acres. Purchased by Mrs. S. A. Boyer for $11,475, subject to dower.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

OF

VALUABLE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Will be sold at Public Vendue, at the late residence of Wm. M. Vandegrift, dec'd, one mile below Odessa, on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9th, all the Stock and Farming Implements of said deceased, consisting as follows:—7 Head of HORSES, among them are some excellent travellers, and the balance good Work Horses; 6 pairs of MULES, all of which are of good size, and not surpassed for workers; 9 MILCH COWS, some of which will be in profit by day of sale; several head of YOUNG CATTLE, 37 SHOATS, of good stock; 2 Farm Wagons—iron axles; 3 Peach Wagons, 1 Falling-Top Buggy, 1 Germantown and one Square-Top Carriage; 1 Mill Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, Sleigh and Bells, 2 Grain Drills with Phosphate Attachment, Corn Sheller, Fan, Carriage & Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Double and Single Trees, Grind Stone, Grain Bags, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Forks, lot bushel Peach Baskets, Peach Steps; Timothy Hay by the ton, Pork by the lb.



Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Beds and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Stands, Carpets, Stoves, &c. with many other articles to tedious to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $25 and under, cash; on all over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given, purchasers giving bankable note with approved endorsers, interest and stamps added.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock will be sold, for cash, 5 Shares of New Castle County National Bank Stock.

THOMAS CAVENDER, } Adm's
F. T. PERRY, }

Jan. 15—ts

THE AGE.

DAILY AND WEEKLY,

For 1870.

THE beginning of the New Year is a good time to subscribe for a newspaper, and to subscribe for THE AGE is a good beginning of the New Year.

TERMS OF THE DAILY AGE:

One year, by mail	$8 00.
Six months	4 25.
Three months	2 25.

For any period less than three months, at the rate of One Dollar per month. The postage on THE DAILY AGE is thirty cents per quarter, or one dollar and twenty cents per annum, if prepaid at the office of delivery. Payment required invariably in advance.

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY AGE:

One copy, one year	$1 50
Ten copies	12 50
Twenty copies	22 00
Fifty copies	55 00

The following deductions, from the above rates, will be made when all the papers ordered are sent to a single address, and not addressed severally to the members of the club:

Twenty copies	$20 00
Fifty copies	50 00

One copy will be furnished gratis for getting up a club of twenty or more, all addressed to one person, for one year.

A copy of "The Daily Age" will be furnished gratis, for getting up a club of fifty.

The postage of "The Weekly Age" is 5 cents per quarter, or twenty cents per annum, if prepaid at the office of delivery.

The above terms will be rigidly adhered to, and no notice will be taken of a subscription until paid in advance.

Drafts on Philadelphia, or postoffice orders, payable to the order of the publishers, being safer, are preferable to any other mode of remittance. All who send money by express, must prepay express charges.

Address WELSH & ROBB,
Nos. 14 and 16 South Seventh St.
Jan. 15—3t Philadelphia, Pa.

BOSTON POST,

For 1870.

Daily, Semi-Weekly, and Weekly.

We endeavor to render the BOSTON POST, Daily, Semi-weekly, and Weekly, as useful and interesting as any newspapers printed; well supplied with news and correspondence from all quarters of the world, and, especially, with a faithful record of events in the United States.

Politics, Commerce, Manufactures, Literature, Agriculture—all information necessary to a full understanding of current events in each of these departments, we shall endeavor to present in our columns.

TERMS:—Cash in advance. Single subscriptions, per annum: daily, $10. Semi-weekly, $4. Weekly, $2. ☞ Clubs of five or more, to one address, will be furnished as follows:

Boston Post (daily,) at $9 per year per copy. Boston Press and Post (semi-weekly), $5 per year per copy. Boston Statesman and Weekly Post (weekly), $1 50 per year per copy.

For clubs of ten or more, one copy will be given to the organizer of the club.

No variation from above terms in any case.

Subscriptions can begin at any time. Specimen copies sent when requested.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The extent and character of the circulation of the various editions of the Boston Post render them invaluable as advertising mediums.

BEALS, GREENE & CO. Publishers,
BOSTON POST BUILDING,
Cor. of Devonshire and Water streets,
Jan. 15—tf Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK WORLD.

THE *DAILY WORLD*—Published every morning. By mail, one year, $10; one quarter, $2 50; less than one quarter, $1 per month; with Sunday Edition, $12 a year.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY WORLD—Published Tuesdays and Fridays, $4 a year; four copies, $10; ten copies, to one address, $20.

THE WEEKLY WORLD—$2 a year; four copies, $7; ten copies, $15. To one address, 20 copies, $25; fifty copies, $50. For club prices and other information, see specimen numbers, which will be forwarded on application.

The World Almanac—single copies, by mail, prepaid, 25 cts; seven copies $1.

TERMS—Cash, invariably in advance.

We have no travelling agents. Remit by draft or postoffice order. Money at risk of sender.

Advertising rates (per agate line) for cash—Daily, twenty cents to one dollar, according to place; semi-weekly, Twenty-five cents; weekly, seventy-five cents; special notices, $1. Address all letters THE WORLD,
Jan 15—tf No. 35 Park Row, New York.

LECTURE.

REV. PROF. JULES DELAUNAY, who made years of researches in the Roman Catacombs, and whose labors have met with marked favor in almost all the colleges and the leading churches of the land, will speak on the Catacombs of Rome and their relation to the church of the Martyrs, their faith, their view of Christ, of death, of life, in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

The subject will be illustrated by diagrams and fac similes of symbols, inscriptions &c. prepared originally from sketches made by Prof. D. himself. The Catacombs are Galleries that underlie Rome, once sanctuaries to persecuted Saints. There—amid emblems of faith, of assurance and love, and scenes where christian hope triumphs over affliction—sleep, till the glorious morning, seven millions of God's Saints.

Jan. 15—1w*

STRAYED from the subscriber's farm, on Sunday, Nov. 21, 1869 a small red and white HEIFER, 3 years old next spring; fresh, and had drover's mark (gas-tar) on the right hip. It is supposed she went to the neighborhood of Middletown. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery.

THOS. A. REESE,
Jan. 15—3w Chesapeake City, Md.

1870. MUSLINS. 1870.

STRAWBRIDGE AND CLOTHIER,

In distributing their large stock of Cotton Goods this season will adhere to their usual plan of placing them among their customers, who purchase (whole or uncut) pieces at the lowest wholesale prices.

In Shirtings, we offer	In Sheetings,
New York Mills,	Huguenots,
Wamsutta,	Uticas,
Our Own Make,	Androscoggin,
Williamsville,	Waltham,
Forrestdale,	Pequot,
Fruit of the Loom,	Wamsutta,

With every other celebrated family brand.

Do not fail to CALL AND ASCERTAIN OUR PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING.

Those about commencing housekeeping, and others that renew at this season of the year, will find the advantages we are enabled to offer, by reason of our superior connections with manufacturers and importers, to be far in advance of any other house.

THE LARGE DISPLAY OF

Irish, Scotch and Barnsly Table Damasks,

Napkins, Doylies, Fruit and Wine Cloths,

Blankets, Counterpanes and Table Covers

Must command the attention of all purchasers.

WE CAN SELL GOOD

Napkins at $1 25 per doz.
Towels at $1 50 per doz.
Napkins from $1 25 to $10 per doz.
Towels from $1 50 to $8 per doz.
Good quality Table Linen, 62½ cts.
Loom Damasks at 50 cts.
Bleached Table Linen, 87 cts.

STOREKEEPERS,
HOTELS,
BOARDING HOUSES,
FAMILIES,
SUPPLIED IN ANY QUANTITY.

We are determined to keep our stock so large and attractive, and the price of every article so low as to make it the interest of every consumer to make our store their market for Dry Goods.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Market Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
Jan. 15—tf.

RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA.

This favorite Hair Restorer has been before the public long enough to have been thoroughly tested and its increasing sale and popularity are the best evidences of its superior merit.

It a Restorer of Gray Hair to its original color it has no equal.

For curing Humors of the scalp and preventing itching it is wonderfully successful.

For preventing the Hair from falling off it is unfailing.

For restoring Hair to Bald Heads it succeeds beyond Competition, although not always successful. Where the glands or follicles are not destroyed new Hair is sure to grow after using it properly.

As a dressing nothing surpasses it. It imparts to dry, faded and wiry Hair that beautiful glossy appearance so much admired.

Containing no oil or grease it does not soil the finest linen.

It is compounded upon Scientific principles of the purest ingredients and is entirely harmless.

Being perfumed with the most fragrant Extracts its odor is delightful.

TESTIMONIALS almost without number can be given if necessary but the AMBROSIA is too well known to require it. Use it once and you will never be without it.

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DRUGGISTS and MERCHANTS EVERYWHERE

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

E. M. Tyrrel & Co. MANCHESTER
Prop'rietors N.H.

For sale by G. G. CHAMBERDAINE,
Jan, 15—tf Middletown, Del.

DOUGHTEN'S

PARAGON SHIRTS.

HAVING removed to our new store No. 410 Market street, we are now prepared to manufacture with greater dispatch our celebrated

PARAGON SHIRTS,

In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.

A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our

PARAGON SHIRTS

Is based solely upon merit.

☞ Descriptive Circulars for

SELF MEASUREMENT

Sent on application to

J. P. Doughten,

410 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Nov. 6—y

OAK and PINE WOOD, Sawed and Split, in quantities to suit, for sale at
Jan. 15—tf E. T. EVANS'

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	30cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	45.	Hogs	11.
Chickens, dressed	14.	Hogs, alive	10.
Ducks "	14.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

☞ Fresh Meat every day.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

SHERIFFALTY.

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBSON.

New Dasile Hd. Dec. 25—tf

NEWARK, DEL. Dec. 11th, 1869.

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle county.

GENTLEMEN:—My name, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty, will gain be before the party for nomination. From the generous support accorded me in the past. I am lead to hope success will crown this my third attempt. Should fate decree otherwise, the successful nominee shall have my cordial support. Trusting the principles of Democracy may triumph, let the standard bearer be whom he may. I have the honor to be

Very truly yours,

Dec. 18—1m. JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Delaware Rail Road Line

Winter Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, January 3rd, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH. LEAVE.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar	10 45	7 30	5 00
Laurel	11 05	7 25	2 35
Seaford	11 30	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville	11 50	10 30	6 45
	M.	Bear, 10 50	7 00
Greenwood	12 00	St. Georges 11 00	7 15
	A. M. P. M.	Mt. Pleasant 11 15	7 30
Farmington	12 15	Middletown 11 35	7 50
Harrington	7 00 12 35	Townsend 11 45	8 00
Felton	7 15 12 50	Blackbird 11 50	8 05
Plymouth	7 20 1 00		M.
Canterbury	7 29 1 00	Sassafras 12 00	8 15
Willow Grove	7 25 1 05		P. M.
Camden	7 35 1 15	Clayton 12 05	8 20
Dover	7 50 1 30	ARRIVE.	
Moorcton	8 05 1 45	Smyrna 12 15	8 30
Brenford	8 10 1 55	LEAVE.	
Smyrna	8 05 1 50	Brenford 12 10	8 25
Clayton	8 20 2 05	Moorcton 12 20	8 35
Sassafras Road	8 25 2 10	*Dover* 12 40	8 55
Blackbird	8 35 2 20	Camden 12 50	9 05
Townsend	8 40 2 30	Willow Grove 1 05	9 15
Middletown	9 00 2 45	Canterbury 1 10	9 20
Mt. Pleasant	9 10 2 55	Plymouth 1 15	9 20
St. Georges	9 25 3 10	Felton 1 20	9 30
Bear	9 35 3 25	Harrington 1 40	9 45
N. Castle	9 55 3 45	Farmington 1 55	
ARRIVE.		Greenwood 2 05	
Wilmington	10 15 4 05	Bridgeville 2 15	
Philada.	11 45 5 40	*Seaford* 2 35	
	P. M.	Laurel 2 55	
Baltimore	1 15 8 10	Delmar 3 10	

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached will leave Stations named at the following changed hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business) viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 3 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 00; Middletown, 6 00; Clayton, 7 15; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 10; Felton, 10 05, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4; Camden, 5 05; Dover, 5 45; Morton, 6 10; Clayton, 7; Middletown, 8 45; New Castle, 10 30; and be due at Wilmington 11 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 A. M. and Wilminton 1 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 10 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

E. Q. SEWALL,
Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

The Best! The Best!!

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

A weekly illustrated journal of 16 pages, devoted to machinery, agricultural improvements, chemical science, and new discovery. 1 year 832 pages.

$1,500 cash in prizes will be paid for clubs of subscribers on the 10th of February.

A handsome large steel engraving of 19 distinguished American Inventors, presented to subscribers. Specimens of paper, prospectuses, and blanks for names, sent free. Terms, $3 a year; $1.50 for 6 months. Discount to clubs. A book of importance to all about to apply for patents sent free. Write for full particulars concerning prizes and patents to MUNN & CO.

Publishers and Patent Solicitors,
Jan. 8-tfeb15 37 Park Row, N. Y.

Grimley's Nervine Cordial

CURES FITS.

This valuable medicine has cured hundreds of Epileptic Fits, Spasms and Convulsions, and it is the only reliable remedy known. This has been used for many years on the other side of the Atlantic, and needs but to be tried to be as highly thought of in the United States as in Europe. Send for sample free of charge. Sold only by

THOS. GRIMLEY, Druggist,
Jan. 8—tfeb15 454 Fourth Avenue, N. Y.

The Surprise Sewing Machine.

PRICE, $5.

It makes the elastic lock-stitch; it sews as well as any machine in the market; a child can use it; it requires no instructions; it makes no noise; it does not get out of order; it can be carried in the pocket; it makes an elegant present. UNION SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

Agents wanted. 234 Broadway, N. Y.
Jan.8—tfeb15

FOR RENT, in the village of Townsend, New Castle county, Del. TWO HOUSES, Two Stories High, with Gardens; one CARTWRIGHT or CARRIAGE SHOP, two stories high; one BLACKSMITH SHOP with two Forges. All of the property in good order, and at a good location. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Jan. 8, 1870—tf

DIVIDEND.—New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, January 5, 1870.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the last 6 months, clear of U. S. and State Taxes, payable on and after the 12th inst. J. L. GIBSON,
Jan. 8—1w Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Middletown, Del. Jan. 4, 1870.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. clear of taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 15th inst. J. R. HALL,
Jan. 8—2w Cashier.

FOR SALE,—NINE COLTS

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FOR Sale.—300 CORDS OF WOOD, AND 2000 OAK POSTS, BY
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POULTRY OF ALL KINDS, for which the market price will be paid.
dec. 25—tf JAS. T. SHALLCROSS.

NOTICE.—All New-Comers, or persons left off the Assessment List of St. Georges Hundred, are requested to leave their names with Joseph H. Walker, Middletown, when they will be added to the List by L. R. DAVIS,
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FOR RENT—A Wheelwright Shop in Middletown; possession given immediately. Apply to W. L. BUCKE & SON,
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275,000 No. 1 Peach Trees.

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Nov. 6—3m Wilmington, Del.

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The following are the charges for the Fall and Spring Terms of 12 weeks; but as the Winter Term continues 14 weeks, one sixth more will be added, making it proportionately the same as the other two Terms.

Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
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For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

TOBACCO & SEGARS!!

A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had better go to WINE'S,

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.

Nov. 20—y

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased from the heirs of M. J. Haines the unexpired Patent for Grian Drill, known as "Kuhn's & Haines'," Haines & Wood," or "Wood's Drill," has made several important improvements in it, viz:—A Cast Iron Bottom,—Front Feet of Box Hinged, so as to be independent of the Frame,—Combined open Metalic Spouts, for distributing the Phosphate and Grain together, &c. &c. and secured the same by Letters Patent, dated November 30, 1869, have combined with the my celebrated

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With its Movable Cast Iron Bottom, adjusted by sett screws, &c. also secured to me by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 27, 1868, and confirmed July 10, 1869, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

As there has been over 100 of these machines introduced and used in this neighborhood, within the last two years, with entire satisfaction, I am enabled to offer to the public my improved

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As a first class machine, with a full guarantee of good workmanship and satisfactory performance. I would also notify all persons that I shall prosecute any infringement upon any of the improvements secured to me by either of the above Letters Patent.

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Dec. 11, 1869—tf. Odessa, Del.

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THE best thing, without exception, in the market; saves 90 per cent. in time and labor; cuts 10 to 13 lbs. of meat, sufficiently fine for pies, in four minutes. Agents are coining money. Cut of machine, terms, &c. free.

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TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.

☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
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Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

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Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

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Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

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Will be found full and complete at all times.

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Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

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Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department,

W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.

All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.

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Oct. 9, 1869.—y

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DO you wish to make your wife a Christmas Present! Buy her a

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Read the following testimonials:

From Rev. L. Scott, Bishop of the M. E. Church—DEAR SIR:—We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do our work without it, and with the aid of Doty we feel that we are masters of the position. On one occasion, the clothes were prepared, but the washer-woman failed us. We were not to be defeated that way. I took hold (which of course I should not have done if we had had no machine) and in 2½ hours we put through eleven dozen pieces, many of which were sheets, and they were well done too. We wish you great success.

From Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.—After a constant use of the Universal Clothes Wringer for more than four years in my family, I am authorized by the "powers that be" to give it the most unqualified praise, and to pronounce it an indispensible part of the machinery of housekeeping. Our servants have always been willing to use it, and always liked it.

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Orange Judd, Editor of American Agriculturist, says:—Doty's Washing Machine we have tried thoroughly, in competition with many others, and for actual service this seems to be an improvement upon every previous machine we have tested. Our "better half" says this is taken to most kindly by the "help," and that she cannot persuade them to use any other, while this is at hand,

Solon Robinson says:—FRIEND DOTY—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine is a complete success. A slim girl, ten years of age uses it, and an invalid lady, who has to sit down to work, can wash without fatigue. I assure you our machine, after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances. You have won blessings from all the women about this house, be assured of that.

From the wife of the Hon. S. C. Fessenden.—Mr. Fessenden, at my request, purchased for me one of your Doty Washing Machines. It has been used to do my weekly washing for more than a year, and I have no hesitation in saying that, in my opinion, it is all a housekeeper can desire, for the purpose for which it is desired. It has given me entire satisfaction.

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Oct. 16, 1869—y

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For Sale upon very reasonable terms. Apply to
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FOR SALE.—The Thoroughbred Canadian Stallion *PRINCE ALBERT.*

Any one wishing to purchase can call upon the undersigned. JAS. T. SHALLCROSS.
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Samples sent by mail, and goods sent by Express, to any part of the country. Sold at retail at the WAVERLY MILLS 1024 Lombard Street,
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Select Poetry.

THE PLIGHTED ONE.

You ask me if I love you,
And I cannot answer "Yes!"
Though there's none I hold above you,
And my heart's in sore distress.

There are words one cannot utter,
And a "yes" is one of those;
Yet it is not that I stutter,
Or speak slightly through the nose.

I can vow that I adore you,
With my truest, fondest breath;
But the lisp you've heard before, you
Will allow, can say but "Yeth!"

Wit and Humor.

A Good Story.

This happened at a Utica restaurant. A man entered the other day and called for a dinner. His orders were of the most elaborate character, and fairly staggered the resources of even a Utica restaurant keeper. He lingered long at the table, and finally wound up with a bottle of wine. Then lighted a cigar he had ordered, leisurely sauntered up to the counter and said to the proprietor:

"Very fine dinner, landlord; just charge it me, I haven't got a cent."

"But I don't know you," said the proprietor, indignantly.

"Of course you don't. If you had you wouldn't have let me have the dinner."

"Pay me for the dinner, I say."

"And I say I can't. Haven't got the funds."

"I'll see about that," said the proprietor, somewhat furious about the "bill." Then he snatched a revolver from his drawer and leaped over the counter, collaring the man, exclaiming, as he pointed it at his head, "Now see if you'll get away with that dinner, without paying for it, you scoundrel."

"What is that you hold in your hand?" said the getter away with free dinners, drawing back.

"That, sir, is a revolver."

"Oh, that's a revolver, is it? I don't care a fig for a revolver, I thought it was a stomach pump."

From rosy morn to dewy eve, who is it makes my soul to grieve, and after all does take French leave? My Biddy. Who roasts my meat into a coal, who breaks my nicest china-bowl, and says she "didn't on her sowl?" My Biddy. Who polishes the kitchen-floor, and in half an hour or more has it precisely as before? My Biddy. My pocket-handkerchiefs and hose, who confiscates, under the rose, and wears by turns my nicest clothes? My Biddy. Who comes and goes whene'er she chooses, injures whatever she uses, and now and then to work refuses? My Biddy. Who slams, and bangs, and breaks and smashes; who tears, and rends, and knocks and dashes; who tips, and spills, and slops and splashes? My Biddy. And shall I ever cease to be in bondage unto such as thee? My way is dark—I cannot see. For Biddy. I only know my misery; I only wish thee over the sea; I only wish that I were free. From Biddy.

Few countries lax their cataract, with straddles that'll stagger'ee, & low & high such lesser fry on smaller scales may switch their tails as sassy-like & swaggery; but for the beller that skeers a feller, & slams & smax on persons' bax, & scratch let loose and general juice, & rox & crax & stix in stax, & folx in pax & squaws in sax, again the raft of such small craft, on all these tax, our people bax the fixins of Niagary.

At a dinner party. Erskine was seated near Miss Henrietta——, commonly called Miss Hennie——, who had been celebrated for her beaut,y but was then somewhat past the meridian of life. "They say you are a great man for making puns," said Miss Hennie to the wit; "could you make a pun for me?" "Ah, Hennie," was the cruel rejoinder, "ye are no chicken!"

A Pat, an old joker, and a Yankee more sly,once riding together, a jibbet passed by: said the Yankee to Pat, "If I don't make too free, give that gallows its due, and pray where would you be?" "Why, honey," said he, "faith that's easily known— I'd be riding to town by myself all alone."

"Sam, what do you suppose is the reason that the sun goes toward the south in the winter?" "Well, I don't know, massa, unless he no stand de climate of de norf, and so am 'bliged to go to de souf, where he 'speriences warmer longitude.

Mrs. Partington has been reading the health officers' weekly reports, and thinks "total" must be an awful malignant disease, since as many die of it as all the rest put together.

A Lady asked her gardener why the weeds always outgrow the flowers. "Madam," answered he, "the soil is *mother* to the weeds, but only *step-mother* to the flowers."

"I Like to read epigrams against us women,' said Mrs. Cleaver. "When a culprit clanks his chains you know that they are on him.

Alluding to chignons, Mrs. Clever said: "A girl now seems all head." "Yes; till you talk to her," growled Mr. Clever.

A man is always enthusiastic over his rheumatism. He feels it in his bones.

Where would you look for a coarse race of men?—On a race-course.

A Denver store has a sign up: "FyNe KUt 2 bak Oh."

Every cord of wood given to the poor is re-corded above.

Valuable Real Estate
IN
DELAWARE AND MARYLAND,
Now offered for sale by
GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Brokers and Real Estate Agents,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Lands in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland are generally level, easily cultivated, naturally rich and susceptible of the highest improvement, and easily restored when reduced by hard tilling. The farms we offer have a fair proportion of timber and wood, and lying between the two (2) large bodies of water, (the Delaware and Chesapeake bays and their tributaries,) are well watered and thoroughly drained. The climate from its location is very healthy, mild and salubrious, and this consideration alone is an inducement to many northern farmers, to escape the rigorous winters, so destructive to health and their stock. These lands have also the very great advantage in the fact that they produce abundantly all kinds of Grain, Fruit and Vegetables, which can be shipped by Rail Roads, in well ventilated market cars, or by commodious steamers, at low rates of freight, and in sufficiently short time reach Philadelphia and New York Market to enable them to compete with lands near those markets.

No. 1.

A farm lying in Kent County, Maryland, upon Farley Creek, Six (6) miles west of Chestertown the County seat, and within one and a half miles of Stores, Schools, Workshops, &c. Also within one mile of the terminus of the Kent County Rail Road now being built. It contains 250 Acres of good land, in an improved condition, divided in 7 fields, well watered. It has 3000 Peach and 50 Apple Trees in bearing of choice varieties. The Buildings consist of a Commodious Frame Dwelling, 9 rooms and Cellar, with Hall, built in 1860. A new frame Barn, with Stabling for 12 horses, besides Ox stalls, drive way, Feed room and 3 Grain garners. Price $10,000. Terms very easy. Peculiary adapted as a grazing and dairy farm, and from its close proximity and easy access to Baltimore (being but miles) would be a valuable investment to any one disposed to go into that branch of farming.

No. 3.

A Farm in Kent County Delaware 3 miles from Clayton, containing 200 Acres of arable land in good condition. A Peach Orchard of 4000 trees 3 years old and in bearing. Good Buildings, Frame House large and convenient, 2½ miles from Clayton Station on the Delaware Rail Road and in a well settled and highly improved section with every facility for travel or comfort

No. 4.

A valuable farm lying within one mile of Middletown, Delaware, containing 186¼ Acres of highly improved land, well adapted to trucking, within one mile of the Depot of the Delaware Rail Road and within ¾ of a mile of Churches, Schools, Academy, Stores, Workshops, foundries and in the midst of one of the finest agricultural districts to be found upon the Peninsula. Is under good Cedar, Chestnut and Hedge fencing. Has 50 Acres of Peach Trees in full bearing, well watered by spring branches, a good landing upon the farm with 4 feet of water at low tide. Good buildings, consisting of a Two Story Dwelling, with six rooms; Granary, Stable, Shedding for cattle, and other necessary out-buildings. This property has been in the family for 126 years. Title of course unquestionable. The owner will also sell if desired 40 acres of Wheat in the ground, the present crop of Corn in crib. Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. and will give immediate possession. Price $200 per acre. Part cash and balance in six years.

No. 5.

A Valuable Grist Mill, situated 3 miles from Middletown, Delaware, in good repair, runs by Steam and Water Power, an excellent pond with tumble and gates. All in good order. Terms moderate. We offer it as a splendid investment to any man acquainted with the busines, and to such a one with moderate means it is certainly a rare opportunity.

No. 6.

A very desirable Town Building Lot, 125 feet front, upon Lake Street, Middletown, Delaware. One of the finest sites in town.

No. 7.

A Lot of Land upon Lake St. 100 feet front and 125 feet deep, with the improvements thereon, which are a Two Story Frame Building 40 by 20 feet, with back building 30 feet and one story high, an Office adjoining main building 20 by 12 feet, one story high; all of which are new and in good repair. Would make a first class location as a Canning Establishment, being within a square of the Depot of the Delaware Rail Road, where 300,000 baskets of Peaches alone were shipped this season. Terms one third cash, balance on time to suit Purchaser, if secured by mortgage and insurance policy.

No. 8.

A good Farm in Somerset County, Maryland about 2½ miles from Eaton Station, on the Delaware Rail Road, five miles from Princess Ann, containing 365 Acres, 160 of which are tillable, balance in good timber. The improvements consist of a comfortable Two Story Dwelling, with Kitchen attached, and all necessary out buildings. 2000 Peach Trees 3 years old. Price $6300. Terms, $2000 cash, balance in one and two years. Title indisputable.

No. 9.

That valuable Farm known as "CHOPTANK," containing 300 Acres, more or less, situated within two miles of Middletown, and only about one mile from Armstrong's station on the Delaware Rail Road, thus having the advantage of two convenient Rail Road stations. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, nearly all arable, but having wood enough on it for the uses of the farm. It is divided into six fields, with water in each field, and is susceptible of division into two farms nearly equal in size. The whole has been limed over once, and a part of it twice, and it is unsurpassed as a fruit or trucking farm. The enclosures are of good chestnut post and rail fence and osage hedge. The buildings are all in complete order. The Dwelling is a two-story frame, containing seven rooms, and there is a pump of excellent water at the door. The Barn, Stables, and other out-buildings, ample for the uses of the farm, and there are two Tenant Houses, one of which is new. There are 5,500 thrifty Peach Trees, in full bearing. A good Apple Orchard; three Acres of Strawberries, one of Raspberries, and other fruit. The neighborhood is unsurpassed for beauty, fertility, health, and convenience to Market, Churches, Schools, Post-office, &c. Altogether it is one of the most desirable properties likely to be in the market for a long time, and affords a rare chance for capitalists to procure a valuable farm in one of the most highly improved districts of New Castle county.

No. 10.

A very valuable Farm, lying in the First Election District of Cecil County, Maryland, about a-half mile from Cecilton, upon the stage road leading from Elkton to Galena via Bohemia and Sassafras rivers, and about 2½ miles from Fredericktown, where are steamers for Philadelphia and Baltimore daily; in the midst of a highly productive agricultural and fruit district, within easy access of Churches, Schools, Stores, Daily Mails, and Shops of all kinds. A very healthy location and fine table land, good loam and clay subsoil, highly improved, contains 245 Acres, 230 of which are under cultivation, and 15 Acres of good hickory timber; divided into six fields, (beside Peach Orchard) and well watered by two elegant spring branches. It has upon it 5000 Peach Trees of choicest marketable varieties, 2000 of which are 3 years old and in bearing. 3000 are 2 years old, all are healthy and flourishing. This farm is under excellent fencing and some of it new land fully cleared up. The Buildings are new. There is an elegant Frame Dwelling. Main building 28 by 32 feet, 2½ stories high and back building 30 by 20 feet. Porches front and back, Cellar 28 by 32 feet. Frame Stable, will accommodate 10 head of Horses, with hay and feed lofts. Good Barn and Granary, and all necessary out Buildings. Terms—One third cash, and balance can remain on mortgage for 5 or 8 years, at purchasers option.

No. 11.

A valuable farm in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, Del. lying upon Appoquinimink Creek, 3 miles from Odessa, and about 3 miles from McDonough, Del. in a good state of cultivation, containing 192 acres of kind land, well adapted to trucking or small fruits, about 5 miles from station on the Del. R. R. connecting with trains for the Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, and with Philadelphia and New York by steamers daily, during the season. 172 acres are under cultivation, 2400 peach trees, healthy and in a flourishing condition, 2 years old. Good Buildings and all that are necessary. Title indisputable.

No. 12.

A Farm lying in Kent County, Md. on the Kent County Railroad (now being built) containing 325 acres of excellent land. 48 acres of which are in timber. The land is in excellent condition having had upon it 6000 bushels of quick lime, 7 tons of guano and considerable manure in the past 3 years. It is divided into 5 fields and is nicely watered by splendid spring branches that never fail. As now divided, there are 110 acres in peach trees, 6000 trees 3 years old in the spring of 1869, 5000 trees 2 years old in the spring of 1870. 25 to 30 acres of grass to mow. 20 acres of good pasture. 50 acres for corn field of 1870. There is now 50 acres in wheat upon which clover seed is sown. 50 apple trees of choice varieties, besides plums, cherries, quinces, grapes, and other small fruits. The improvements are a large 2 story Brick Mansion House, with wide hall and open stairway. Parlor, Sitting-room, large Kitchen, five lodging rooms on second floor, and a large garret, all in good repair. One new Barn, 36 by 44 feet, built in 1868, has a driveway, feedroom, and stabling for ten horses; a Brick Granary, with Corn Crib attached, built in 1868, and 2 out cribs. A Brick Smoke House. A new Tenant House 1½ stories high, 4 rooms, built in 1868. Has three good Pumps and excellent Wells of water on the farm. A stream of water passes through the farm, and about 10 acres can be made a splendid Cranberry culture. 10 rods of embankment will overflow with water and at a cost not exceeding $150, a small patch of cranberries have been growing thereon for 25 years. The railroad is now graded through the farm, and will be completed by June 1st, 1870, when there will be a switch and side line on the property. It lies in a splendid neighborhood convenient to stores, mills, shops, schools and churches, and is surrounded by good neighbors and intelligent society. But few farms possess the same attractions and solid advantages, and such an opportunity for a valuable investment is of rare occurrence. Possession will be given March 25, 1870. Title indisputable.

No. 13.

A tract of Land in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, situated one mile below the village of Blackbird, and two (2) miles from Blackbird Station, on the Delaware Rail Road, and one mile from a good landing upon Blackbird Creek, convenient to public shcool, churches of various denominations, stores, work shops, and mills, containing 523 acres of good natural land, some of which is well improvod. There are now upon it 3 setts of Buildings, and it can easily be divided into three farms, suited to all kinds of grain and fruit. All of it is under good fence and where needed has been recently underdrained with tile. There are 2000 Peach Trees in bearing, about 30 Morello Cherry Trees, beside Apple and Pear Trees in bearing. most of the buildings are new and convenient, and as situated will nicely divide the tract into 3 very nice farms. This tract will be sold entire or will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. Title indisputable and terms easy. There is upon one of the tracts about 70 acres of good wood land, that, if cut into cordwood, would pay the entire cost of the tract.

No. 14.

A valuable Farm situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, about three quarters of a mile from Blackbird, and immediately at Blackbird Station, conveniently near to churches, schools, stores, and work shops. Containing 177 acres of good arable Land, divided into 5 fields under good fence. Has upon it 1500 peach trees. Buildings—new frame, substantial and commodious. The Land is well adapted to trucking of all kinds and from its location at the railroad station can be shipped by market trains to Philadelphia or New York. It is especially suited to a person of limited means. Terms easy, and price very moderate.

No. 15.

One of the most valuable Farms in New Castle County, situated near McDonough, Del. containing 245 acres of highly improved Land, under excellent fence and splendid Buildings. 5000 Peach Trees. Will be sold to a reliable purchaser, upon easy terms. We consider it one of the finest opportunities for an investment now offered.

No. 16.

A new and convenient Double Frame Residence situated upon Lake street, East of Cass street, upon a splendid site. Lot 36 by 125 feet, each residence is 15 by 30 feet, two stories high with back building 13 by 28 feet, and contains 6 rooms, all finished. Tin roof, painted; with all required Out-Buildings, and a pump of good water very conveniently located. The buildings were erected in 1869. Possession given March 25th, 1870. Title indisputable.

Dec. 25—3w.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE would respectfully call the attention of customers and friends to our stock of

CUBA, SINBAD, & FELT HATS,

In Nutra, Black and Brown Colors,

Which we are selling at a great reduction on the original price, to enable everyone to fit himself out in a New Hat for the coming Holidays.

Also, our large stock of

BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERES

suitable for men and boys' wear, at prices ranging from $1 to $2.25 per yard, which we are constantly receiving, every week from the manufacturers and jobbers in new and fresh styles.

We have on our second floor a nice line of INGRAIN, STAIR, GERMAN, TURKEY, and RAG CARPETS.

Floor Oil Cloths, &c.

Which we are selling at city prices to enable our customers to buy their Carpets at home, instead of going to the cities for them.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Nov. 20—y

J. HERMANN'S
Monumental Marble Works,
Corner Delaware and Union Streets,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON.
Sept. 4—tf

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10,000 Engravings, fully illustrating and describing all our watches, are placed in sealed envelopes, which are thoroughly mixed, and when ordered are mailed, post paid, at the following prices:—Single Engraving, 50 cents. Twelve and rich premium, $5. Twenty-five and elegant silver hunting watch as premium, $10. Every engraving entitles the holder thereof to a Watch worth from $25 to $750, irrespective of value, for $10. Nothing can be lost by this investment, as no article in our stock is worth less than the money asked, while the buyer may obtain a watch worth $750. Circulars free. Just try it once be fore hastily condemning us. Address

MICHELIN & CO. Managers,
205 Broadway, Cor. Fulton St. New York.
Oct. 16—3m

ANTICIPATING THE FALL TRADE.

THE undersigned has made the most elaborate preparations and already offers to those who may wish to be early in making their Fall and Winter purchases, a

FULL STOCK OF GOODS.

Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage.

My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of

BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS,
Wool Delaines, Wool Poplins,
Mohairs,

A good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Woo Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¼ Brown and Bleached Muslins Heavy Domestics, Bal. Skirts, Shawls, &c. &c.

NOTIONS.

Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies Corsets, Ladies Vests, Ribbons, Edgings, Gents Undershirts, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Velvets, and in fact everything you could well expect to find in a first Class Notion House may here be had.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CLOTHS, and Fancy Cassimers. New Styles of which I am constantly receiving and disposing of at reasonable prices.

Also to the Community in general to my Stock of Mens Heavy Boots, and of Mens, Womens and Misses Heavy Shoes, which I have made to Order of the Best material, and on any of which I am willing to guarantee satisfaction. I have also a good assortment of Mens sewed and pegged, single and double upper and sole Calf Boots, and Ladies Dress Shoes in Various Styles.

Hats and Caps.

Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Door Mats, Hardware, Cedarware, Queensware, Earthenware, Stoneware, Groceries, &c. &c. &c.

Glass, Oil, Paints, Mackerel, Shad, and Herring always on hand.

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Oct. 16—tf No. 3. Middletown Hall.

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BOOTS and SHOES.

Also, agent for Roger's Celebrated Magnetic Oils and Pills, for the cure of Rheumatism and all pains.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Nov. 6—1y

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading
Market and Family Varieties.
200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
consisting of the following varieties:
STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
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300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
One and Two Years Old.
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,
And several other leading varieiies, for seed.
Apply to POLK & HYATT,
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North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at hat place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.
April 3, 1869—tf

HIDES AND TALLOW WANTED!

Steer Hides 8 cents. Bull Hides 6 cents.
Calf Skin 14 cents. Sheep Pelts 75 cts.
Tallow 10 cents.

The above prices will be paid at
Nov. 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON'S.
Middletown, Del.

BEST BEEF EVER KILLED IN MIDDLETOWN, AT
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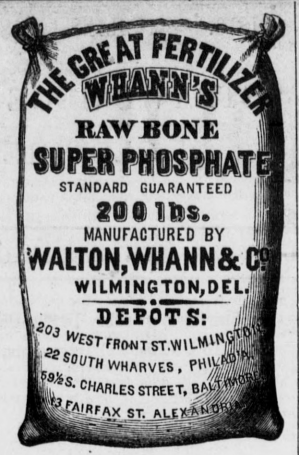

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A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

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Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.
Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

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Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

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THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, calls the attention of the Farmers to the following. Intending to devote his whole attention to the

GRAIN BUSINESS,

Will pay, on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, at Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest price for all Grain delivered on Del. R. R. or Del. waters, the parties themselves being responsible for the payment for all grain bought on their account.

Will fill all orders for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME with promptness. Also, will pay particular attention to shipping grain for farmers on their own account, making prompt return of sales, and collecting the money for them.

Will fill all orders for the following Fertilizers:

Moro Philips' Super-Phosphate,
RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
BAUGHS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.

Also will furnish Clover and Timothy Seed at the shortest notice.

Can give the best references as to ability.

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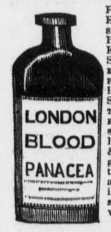
PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!
LONDON
BLOOD PANACEA.
The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.



For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

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McCOY & RAISIN,
General Commission Merchants,
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OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
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WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

Judge Jos. A. Wickes, Hon. Samuel Comegys,
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June 19—y

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.
M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

FOR SALE.
100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,
OF CHOICE VARIETIES.
☞ *Send For Price Lists, &c.*
E. R. COCHRAN,
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SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

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Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

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Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
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Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.
PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,
And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

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Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

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Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

WILMINGTON Commission House.
J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits. all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
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428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.
NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
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and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
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PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

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CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
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Has a good, stock at low prices, of fine
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE
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Rogers' Triple Plated Spoons, Castors, Tea Sets, &c, suitable for holiday or bridal presents
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THE DELAWARE
Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Guarantee Capital $100,000.00.
HOME OFFICE--EXCHANGE BUILDING
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THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.

All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life. Ten Year Plan. Single Payment and Instalment. All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Premium Table. Joint Life Table. Children's Endowment Table.

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28 South Second Street,

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DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BLACK and COLORED SILKS.
FRENCH and IRISH POPLINS.
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Medium and low priced DRESS GOODS.
DRESS GOODS of the latest styles constantly receiving
BLACK DRESS GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.
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BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.
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N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.

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WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

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As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

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ALVAN ALLEN, W. M. BELL. } ALLEN & BELL, Smyrna, Delaware.
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BRAND-NEW
Cigar and Tobacco Store!!
IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

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FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

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